exports. Tea Board has also introduced logos as certification marks for speciality tea produced in Darjeeling, Assam Valley and Nilgiris as per specified geographical indications. These certificate marks are registered in various foreign countries. The use of logos/tea marketing symbol is allowed based on the assessment of tea by a panel of exports. In order to prevent flow of imported tea waste into the domestic market; Govt. has modified the Tea Waste Control Order 1959 so as to make it applicable to imported tea as well.

(d) to (f) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

PSUs in Himachal Pradesh

1275. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of industries under Public Sector in Himachal Pradesh, district-wise;

(b) how many of these are earning profit and how many are running in losses, alongwith details;

(c) the efforts made by Government since 1997 to make Public Undertakings in Himachal Pradesh profitable; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI SIKANDER BAKHT): (a) As per available information till 31.3.98, there is only one public sector undertaking, namely, Nathpa Jhakri Power Corpn. Ltd. which has its registered office in Shimla, Himachal Pradesh. This undertaking is still under construction.

(b) to (d) Does not arise.

Financial assistance released under PMRY

1276. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of financial assistance released under PMRY from 1st April, 1998 to 31st December, 1998, State-wise;

(b) the basis of allocation of fund and guidelines for utilising the fund under PMRY;

(c) whether there are complaints of non-complying with the guidelines issued by Government; and

(d) if so, the action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI SIKANDER BAKHT): (a) Under the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana, financial assistance is provided for subsidy, training, contingency funds etc. The funds for subsidy are authorised to the Reserve Bank of India for release to the implementing banks. The funds for training and contingency etc. are released to the States/UTs. The statement showing States/UTs-wise financial assistance released under the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana from 1st April, 98 to 31st December, 98 is enclosed (*see* below).

Subsidy is released through the Reserve Bank of India for meeting the subsidy requirement of banks under the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana. The bulk of the individual project funds under the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana, comes as loans from banks to the beneficiary.

(b) The funds for training inclusive of stipend are @ Rs. 1,000/- per beneficiary for industry sector and @ Rs. 500/- per beneficiary for service and business sectors. The funds for contingency are released @ Rs. 250/- per case sanctioned. The funds for training are to be utilised for meeting the expenditure of trainer's fees; trainees' stipend and miscellaneous expenditure directly connected with organising the training programmes. The contingency funds are to be utilised for administering and supervising the implementation of the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana at the concerned State/UT Directorate and District Industries Centre (DIC) level.